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Town Topics

H. J. Montgomery made a business trip to Athabasca Landing this week, returning this Thursday evening.

The Cinderella Club will hold another of their most enjoyable dances in Angus hall on Friday evening of this week, May 16th.

The Wetaskiwin Amalgamated Choir is now practising faithfully for the Sixth Alberta Musical Competition Festival, which is to be held in Edmonton on May 27th, 28th and 29th next. The choir is even stranger than over this year, and are quite hopeful of again winning the trophy. Among those who are preparing to take in the solo competitions are Mrs. H. J. Montgomery and Miss Hope West. Wetaskiwin has heretofore carried off her full share of the medals and prizes, and we bespeak that she will do the same thing again this year.

W. J. Morris left on Monday for Edmonton, where he expects to make his future home.

The Parish Auxiliary of Immanuel church will hold a Rummage Sale at Owen's corner on Saturday May 17th, continuing all day.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a sale of home-made cooking on Saturday May 17th, from four to six o'clock, in the Dried Block two doors east of the post office. Tea will be served.

Business Places Will Keep Open May 24th

HOLIDAY WILL BE OBSERVED MONDAY, MAY 26TH

By mutual arrangement of all the business men in the City, it has been agreed that the places of business will remain open on Saturday, May 24th, as it was felt that by closing on that day, it would work a hardship on the farmers who are particularly busy at this season. In order that Victoria Day may be celebrated, the holiday will be observed on Monday, May 26th, when all the places of business will be closed. This arrangement has been made since the issue of The Free Press.

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WORK COMMENCES AT FORM RIFLE ASSOCIATION GAS WELL

New Outfit Arrives and Drilling will be Renewed with all Possible Speed

The Northwest Drilling Company, limited, which recently received the contract for the completion of the drilling of the gas well here, arrived in the city this week with four car loads of effects, and are now proceeding with the preliminary work with all speed. The outfit used by J. A. has been moved to one side, and the foundation work for the new rig is now being completed.

As the Northwest Drilling Co. starts drilling at about seven hundred and twenty-five feet, it will not likely take many weeks to go down to the gas strata, as the work will be rushed to completion with all the speed that day and night shifts can make.

Although the contract provides that

a depth of 1500 feet shall be reached, it is thought by many the well will not have to be sunk that deep in order to obtain a good flow of gas in commercial quantities. At the well which had to be abandoned by Mr. Grant about a year ago, a flow of gas was struck at a depth of about 1150 feet, which was more than sufficient to fuel the boilers at the power house continuously, but this was lost shortly after the drilling operations were renewed by Mr. Grant. This fact makes the citizens quite optimistic for the future, and all are watching the progress of the work with the keenest interest. It is thought that as soon as a good flow of gas is struck a big boom will be commenced in this city.

Serious Runaway Accident

EMIL RECKNAGAL AND SON BADLY INJURED NEAR CREAMERY

What might easily have proven a double fatality happened here on Saturday last when a team belonging to Emil Recknagal of Waterton's Corners, took fright at a passing train, and dashed for liberty.

Mr. Recknagal was unloading milk at the creamery at the time, and as he jumped to grab the lines he became entangled in the wheels, and was dragged some distance in this precarious position. He finally extricated himself in some way and got out with only a severe shaking up. His ten-year-old son Vernon, who was also in

the vehicle, did not get off so fortunately, however, as he now lies at death's door.

After running a short distance the horses collided with a post, and the boys were thrown out. He struck his head just above the temple on the post, receiving a badly fractured skull. Those who witnessed the accident thought the boy was instantly killed, but he did not even lose consciousness, although the doctor later removed six pieces of bone from the brain. He is doing well as can be expected, but is in a very critical condition.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION

At a meeting of the teachers held on Monday evening last, it was decided to celebrate Empire Day, Friday May 24th, by the city schools. The nature of the demonstration is to be as follows: The students and teachers of both schools will assemble at the Alexander school at 1:30 P. M., when it is proposed to march to the square in near the depot where patriotic songs will be sung by the pupils and addresses be given appropriate to Empire Day. It is to be hoped that the citizens of the town in general will take an interest in this celebration.

The City Band will be invited to head the procession followed by the cages. Every child will carry a flag of his own make.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Legge, who have left Telford, and removed to Edmonton, were in the city over the weekend visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Legge will open up a brokerage and realty business.

WETASKIWIN HORSES TRAINING

The spring race meeting at Edmonton opens on Thursday May 22nd and it is safe to predict that the Wetaskiwin horses will hold their own as usual. Last year the Wetaskiwin horse "White Sign" owned by E. Standen won the Centennial Futurity at Winnipeg and another Wetaskiwin horse "Burt" owned by Geo. Allen won the Victoria Derby. The horses owned and in training in Wetaskiwin this year are as follows:

Burt and Doride owned by G. K. Allen.

Cyllanum and Flying Squirrel owned by W. Spore.

Fliss, Simpella and Wessell owned by Caywood Brothers.

Letue, Owned by J. James.

Cadet Company will Become Active Members. Free Ammunition Supplied

To the editor of the Times,
Dear Sir:
As there appears to be some agitation to secure a Rifle Range for the City, I would like also to say a word in its favor. I have had some opportunity to notice the practice of the cadets of the School and I am pleased at results. There is a good deal that makes the "man" that is brought under cultivation in rifle practice. The young men must cultivate patience, steadiness, control of nerves, quickness of action and many other qualities that will be required in active life. Ammunition by all means let us have a rifle range especially to the town.

Yours truly,
CITIZEN.

Mr. Editor:
I noticed in your last issue that mention was made of the advantage of a rifle range to the Boy Scouts,

I would like to add that it would be no less useful to the Cadet Company of our School. The Cadets are supplied free with rifles by the government and with ammunition by the City. I think that if we had only a suitable range to be able to practice. There are at present in the school 1800 rounds of ammunition that cannot be used for lack of a range. There are also competitors for prizes and for privileges such as visiting England to represent the Canadian Cadets in which our Cadets cannot take part for lack of a range. The Cadets are at the same time in use of the rifle can be taught to the best advantage and the opportunity is lost for lack of a range. I believe our Cadets would be most enthusiastic supporters of a Rifle Association. Yours sincerely,
E. B. ASSELSTINE,
Lieut. Cadet Instructor

Baseball League Organized

Four Teams at Least will Enter. Bankers Organize and Now Ready for All-comers

The citizens of Wetaskiwin will now likely have the opportunity of witnessing many interesting and exciting games of baseball here during the present season, as an organization was effected on Monday night at the city hall. A large and enthusiastic crowd congregated and consequently a good meeting was held. Rev. W. W. Alexander was called upon to preside and Mr. C. Ramsey was selected as secretary pro tem.

After considerable discussion, it was moved by L. C. Ramsey and seconded by N. A. MacEachren, that a baseball league be organized. Carried unanimously.

A further discussion followed regarding the officers of the league, and the final selection results as follows:

Hon. Pres., Mayor H. C. R. Walker
Pres., D. J. McEltchier, Sec. Vice Pres., H. W. Wright and H. B. Nesbitt
Sec., Treas., N. B. O'Loughlin.
Manager and Captain, W. A. Patterson

Exec., the captain, secretary, treasurer and R. J. Fairbairn.

The bachelors will have a very strong team in an city league and are laying plans as to what they will do with the pennant after the season is over. Incidentally the greendubs has pledged himself to banquet the tankers club in the event of their winning the city championship.

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WARNING

The Chief of Police gives a final word of warning that all persons not having their premises clean and in a sanitary condition by the end of this month, will be brought before the authorities and the maximum fine will be imposed. He is determined to have Wetaskiwin one of the cleanest and most sanitary cities in the west. Also all dog licenses must be paid by June 1st, or the owners will be prosecuted.

POLICE COURT

Justice of the Peace C. Schantz, has been quite busy during the past week looking after individuals who implied too freely of fire work on Wednesday of last week. Ed. Battelle of Wetaskiwin was assessed \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. On the 8th inst., Ed. Lausway and Wm. Hagan were each charged with having obtained liquor while being intoxicated and as they were found guilty, they each contributed \$10 and costs to the coffers of the city.

On Monday Chas. Thomas of Edmonton and M. McLaughlin of Wetaskiwin were arraigned on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, and were ordered to pay \$1 and costs for their jollification.

On Friday last a young lady of the city was before Justice of the Peace Schantz on a charge of larceny. She was found guilty, and sentenced to one month at the Fort, but the sentence was suspended.

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POCKET BOOK LOST.—Between Wetaskiwin and German church west, pocket book containing sum of money. Suitable reward by leaving same at The Times office. 8-41tn

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Pure bred single comb White Leghorn. \$1.00 per 15. Mrs. J. W. Bailey, phone 1003, Wetaskiwin. 8-41tn

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Standing of Students in Grades VIII, IX, X, XI and XII
Who Wrote on Recent Examinations.

In order to understand this report
it will be noted that students who
took 75 p.c. or over are awarded
Honors Standing; 60 to 75 p.c. First
Class Standing; 50 to 60 p.c. Pass
Standing. Those who obtained less
than 50 p.c. may be considered as
having failed in the subject and their
names do not appear in this report in
so far as such subjects are concerned.

The names are in order of merit.
The teachers consider the report on
the whole, to be very good and if the
students will apply themselves to
their studies and if their parents
will give them every encouragement,
the results of the next summer
examinations should be satisfactory.

GRADE VIII

Literature.—Honors: Aldridge,
Chandler, N. Walker, English.
1st Class: H. Niles, N. MacEachern,
C. Kapler, Dickson, L. Miner, M.
Mackay, E. James, E. Waterston, M.
Wylde.

Pass: C. Walker, M. Stanford, Car-
ter, Griffiths, B. Morris, G. Ronnie,
Englis, T. Bengston, D. Brodie, B. Ro-
binson, A. Waterston, Langston, Ro-
berts, Youngberg, Belsham.

Composition.—Honors: T. Beng-
ston, E. Waterston, Dickson, M. Mac-
Eachern, M. Walters.

1st Class: Chandler, M. Mackay, Al-
dridge, L. Miner, Carter, D. Brodie,
C. Kapler, Belsham, A. Waterston, E.
James, M. Wylde, H. Niles, C. Walker,
M. Stanford.

Grammar.—Honors: M. MacEach-
ern, Dickson, T. Bengston, L. Miner.
1st Class: Chandler, M. Mackay, G.
Ronnie, Maine, B. Robinson, Aldridge,
Belsham, Stanford, A. Waterston, E.
James, D. Brodie, Griffiths, Carter.

Pass: M. Wylde, W. Walters, Englis,
Langston, E. Waterston, Youngberg,
C. Kapler, C. Walker.

History.—Honors: Dickson, C. Ka-
pler.

1st Class: Chandler, Aldridge, M.
Mackay, T. Bengston, Griffiths, E.
James, M. Walters, Englis.

Pass: M. MacEachern, M. Stan-
ford, Carter, Belsham, M. Wylde, E.
Robinson, D. Waterston, A. Water-
ston.

Geography.—Honors: E. Water-
ston, T. Bengston.

1st Class: Carter, Aldridge, G. Ron-
nie, Dickson, Chandler, M. Mackay,
MacEachern, M. Mackay, Englis.

Pass: Girling, Englis, Maine, H. Ni-
les, Eckermann, B. Robinson, Bel-
sham, E. James, L. Ward, C. Kapler,
M. Stanford, A. Waterston, C. Walker,
Youngberg, E. Morris.

Arithmetic.—Honors: Chandler,
Griffiths, B. Robinson, W. Eckermann.

Pass: Roberts, C. Kapler, Young-
berg, N. Walters, E. James, Belsham.

Geometry.—Honors: Chandler, En-
glish.

1st Class: Langston, Roberts, Dic-
son, Griffiths, Girling, N. Walters, E.
Morris, Maine, Eckermann.

Pass: M. Stanford, Carter, Bel-
sham, Englis, E. Waterston, L. Miner,
C. Kapler.

Spelling.—Honors: N. Walters.

1st Class: M. Wylde, Dickson, Chan-
der, MacEachern, Belsham, Carter, A.
Dridge, T. Bengston, A. Waterston, E.
James, E. Waterston, L. Miner, M.
Stanford.

Pass: G. Ronnie, Langston, Grif-
fiths, C. Walker, Youngberg, C. Ka-
pler, M. Mackay, Girling, Englis, D.
Brodie, E. Morris, Englis, B. Robin-
son.

Agriculture.—Honors: Chandler,
Dickson, N. Walters, Eckermann, T.
Bengston, A. Waterston, Carter.

1st Class: Langston, M. Stanford,
Englis, H. Niles, C. Walker, Englis,
M. MacEachern, C. Kapler, E. James,
L. Miner, Maine, Girling, Aldridge.

Pass: M. Mackay, Belsham, M.
Wylde, G. Ronnie, Youngberg, B. Robin-
son, Griffiths.

GRADE IX

Literature.—Honors: Violet Kelley,
Louise Webster, Nettie Wilkison.

1st Class: Russell Stevens, Bessie
Goodhand, A. Goodhand, A. Neill,
Laura Williams, U. Orange.

Pass: E. Bvrita.

Composition.—1st Class: A. N.
Willows, L. Webster, V. Kelley.

Pass: A. Goodhand, R. Stevens, D.
Goodhand.

Dotany.—1st Class: E. Bvrita, L.
Webster, L. Williams, N. Willows, A.
Goodhand, B. Goodhand, V. Kelley,
R. Stevens.

Pass: J. Neill.

Zoology.—Honors: A. Goodhand,
L. Webster, U. Orange.

1st Class: E. Bvrita, L. Williams,
N. Willows, V. Kelley, R. Stevens.

Pass: J. Neill, B. Goodhand, A.
Neill.

Physics.—1st Class: E. Bvrita, L.
Webster, W. Willows, R. Stevens.

Pass: V. Kelley.

Arithmetic.—Honors: R. Stevens,
U. Orange, E. Bvrita, A. Goodhand.

1st Class: W. Willows, L. Webster,
Pass: V. Kelley.

Algebra.—Honors: E. Bvrita, L.
Webster, N. Willows.

1st Class: B. Goodhand, L. Willi-
ams.

Pass: A. Goodhand.

Geometry.—Honors: E. Bvrita, R.
Stevens, W. Williams, L. Webster, B.
Goodhand.

1st Class: V. Kelley.

Pass: A. Goodhand.

Grammar.—Honors: E. Bvrita, R.
Stevens.

1st Class: N. Willows.

Pass: L. Webster, V. Kelley.

Geography.—Honors: R. Stevens,
N. Willows, A. Goodhand.

1st Class: B. Goodhand, L. Willi-
ams, E. Bvrita.

Pass: L. Webster, A. Neill, V. Kel-
ley.

Class History.—Honors: L. Web-
ster, V. Kelley, R. Stevens, E. Bvrita.

1st Class: A. Goodhand, U. Oran-
ge, L. Williams, B. Goodhand, W.
Willows.

British History.—Honors: V. Kel-
ley, L. Williams, R. Stevens, E. Bv-
rita.

1st Class: B. Goodhand, L. Web-
ster, N. Willows, A. Goodhand.

Pass: U. Orange.

GRADE X

Literature.—Honors: R. Ambler,
E. Boardman.

1st Class: H. Carlson, M. Lyle, G.
Ramsay, F. Trussler.

Pass: L. Thomas, F. Kelly.

Composition.—Honors: M. Lyle,
E. Boardman, F. Kelly, G. Ramsay.

1st Class: R. Ambler, H. Carlson.

Pass: L. Thomas.

Botany.—Honors: R. Ambler, M.
Lyle, F. Trussler, H. Carlson.

1st Class: E. Boardman, L. Tho-
mas, G. Ramsay.

Physics.—1st Class: L. Thomas, H.
Carlson, F. Kelly, R. Ambler, G.
Ramsay.

Pass: E. Boardman, F. Trussler, M.
Lyle.

Zoology.—Honors: E. Boardman,
F. Kelly.

1st Class: L. Thomas, F. Trussler.

Pass: M. Lyle, H. Carlson.

Geography.—Honors: L. Thomas,
E. Boardman.

1st Class: G. Ramsay, R. Ambler,
H. Carlson, F. Kelly.

Pass: F. Trussler, M. Lyle.

Algebra.—Honors: G. Ramsay, F.
Trussler, L. Thomas, M. Lyle.

1st Class: E. Boardman, R. Ambler,
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Pass: F. Trussler, M. Lyle, R. Am-
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Ancient History.—Honors: E.
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Miss Bargar of the Edmonton teaching staff, spent the week-end in the city visiting her parents.

Mrs. L. G. Kelley left on Saturday night for Saskatoon to join her husband, and who has a lucrative position as traveller.

LAND 55 CENTS PER ACRE, CASH. — Thousands of acres to select from see my ad on front page. Edw. H. O'Brien.

Miss Hazel Anderson and Miss Gretchen Wyld were at Edmonton last week renewing acquaintances. They attended the entertainment given by the Merry Widow Opera Co.

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The Whist Drive given, under the auspices of the Ladies of the Hospital Aid Society, in Angus Hall on Friday evening last, was a grand success. A large crowd was in attendance, and as a result about \$180 was realized. As there were several tied for the honors, it was necessary to "cut", to decide the winners. The following are the prize winners: Ladies—1st, Mrs. C. B. Compton; 2nd, Mrs. C. D. Enman; 3rd, Mrs. E. Munnely, while Miss May O'Brien carried off the Boy's Gentlemen—1st, D. Campbell, Ponoka; 2nd, A. G. Gross; 3rd, Dr. N. A. Johnston; Consolation, N. A. MacIsaac. A very dainty luncheon was served. The evening concluded with an enjoyable social dance, music being furnished by Woods' Orchestra.

Town Topics

Geo. Francis left a few days ago for Edmonton, where he has accepted a situation.

Miss Jensen has accepted a position as cashier and bookkeeper at the Royal Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clark, who have been spending a few days with friends at Stettler, returned home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hall was visiting friends in the city last week prior to going to Buffalo, and other places in the States on an extended visit.

The Wetaskiwin pound has been moved from Cowan's Barn to the Criterion Livery, where all impounded animals will be kept in future.

Chas. H. Olie made a business trip to Calgary on Friday last. He also spent a few hours at Banff.

J. P. Richards has purchased the stock of Francis & Co., and had the same removed to his stand on Railway street west on Monday.

Duncan MacIsaac was called to Wapella on Saturday, owing to the serious illness of his sister, and left on the evening train for that place.

T. Hughes of Millet arrived in the city a few days ago to assume charge of the Alberta Grain Co's, elevator, succeeding Ed. Torson, who has resigned.

A small leakage in the water main on Beatrice Street necessitated the shutting off the water for a few hours on Thursday. The main was quickly repaired.

Rev. Pocock and family and Jas. F. Ellis expect to leave on or about the 27th May for Toronto to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. J. W. Gardner and family left for Calgary on Thursday morning. They will be joined by Mr. Gardner in a few days and the family will reside there.

The customs returns for the month of April show a very large increase over the corresponding month last year. The figures for the last month were \$2,927.40.

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. of Edmonton were in the city this week renewing acquaintances. Dr. returned home on Wednesday, but Mrs. T. will visit with relatives for a few days.

On account of the big license fee to transient traders in the city, the A. & W. Sales Co. are packing up their stock this week and leaving for other business centres in the province.

J. King returned to the city a few days ago from Siskiyaw, where he spent several weeks with friends. While away, he was obliged to undergo two operations—one for appendicitis and the other for an abscess of the throat.

Martin Markler, who is embarking in the wood business in the city, has just received a novel labor saving machine. It is a block splitter, and Mr. Markler says it is easily capable of splitting twenty or twenty-five cords of wood a day.

At a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners held at Red Deer on Wednesday of last week to consider the recommendation of the annual licensees of those concerned in districts numbers two and three, the board decided to recommend the renewal of all the licenses in the city of Wetaskiwin.

Horseback riding is now one of the popular pastimes in the city, and a large number of the young people are participating. On Saturday afternoon a large party rode to Millet, and their return stopped at the home of Miss Quentin Lucas, at Lucas Grove and had luncheon as her guest.

Notwithstanding the great financial stringency, and the great difficulty experienced by many of the towns and cities in the west in disposing of their bonds, Wetaskiwin is fortunate in that a few days ago an issue of \$25,000 was disposed of, and on Friday last a wire was received from Geo. Stinson & Co. of Toronto, offering ninety-five and accrued interest on the \$25,000 issue of sidewalk debentures. These debentures are for a term of seven years, and bear six per cent interest. A special meet of the council was held and the offer of Stinson & Co was accepted.

Sittings of the District court will take place at the court house, at next week, commencing on Tuesday, with His Honor Judge Lees, presiding. The following cases are on the docket:

Large Debt
Hume v. Legitt
Petrie Manufacturing Co. v. Vartnow
Ward v. Utas
Watt v. Cowan
Bennet v. Knox and The Trusts and Guarantees Co.
Porter v. Grant
Merchants Bank v. Krause
Small Debt
Leicht v. Harris
Green v. City of Wetaskiwin
Shapless v. Tooke & Co.
Atlas Lumber Co. v. Morstad.

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Kindly watch this space each week for our **SATURDAY SPECIAL**

We are going to have a bargain table in this department on which we intend to place some articles at real bargain prices for **Saturday Only**.

We offer to the public for this week's Special a line of Men's Work Shirts, sizes from 14 to 17, neat dark patterns at the special price of each.....50c

Men's Negligeé Shirts

Soft Shirt in plain colors with soft detachable collar, each \$1.00

Soft Shirt in Black, Blue or Grey striped patterns also plain colors, each... 1.25

W. C. R. make with detachable collars stripes, tans and blues, each... 1.50

Fine Quality Mercerized, blue or white 2.25

Tookes, W.G.R. stiff cuff laundered shirt, stripes and plain patterns... \$1 to 2.25

Boy's Soft Negligeé Shirts

Soft Shirt with detachable collar, sizes 12 to 14 all shades... 75c

Boys' stiff cuff laundered shirt ... 75c

W. C. R. make soft outing shirt soft cuffs, detachable collar ... \$1.25

Men's pure zephyr wool shirt with detachable collar, Jaeger brand ... \$3.75

Tookes Collars for men and boys 2 for 25c

Soft Collars for men and boys each 25c

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Low prices prevail at all times in our grocery, but for next week's selling there are many opportunities for extra savings.

Assorted Spices three 1-4 lb. packages for25c
Assorted Jelly Powder 4 packages for30c
Eggo Baking Powder, 16 oz. can,25c
Plums, 2 lb. tins, 2 tins for25c
Cocoa per tin1.1c
Armour's Ham and Bacon the lb.25c
Seeded Raisins 3 packages for25c
Corn Starch 3 packages for25c
Mapleine the bottle45c
Krinkle Corn Flakes 3 packages25c
Toilet Soap per box25c
Cabbage the lb.5c
Carrots 8 lbs. for25c
Cooking Apples 8 lbs. for25c

Big Tea Special

Ridgway's Tea, regular price 60c; this week's special 1 lb. tins50c
Tetley's Tea, regular price 50c, special price 3 lbs. for\$1.00
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The housewife who preserves her pineapple with rhubarb we wish to call your attention. We have fresh pineapple and rhubarb.
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Rhubarb 3 lbs. for25c

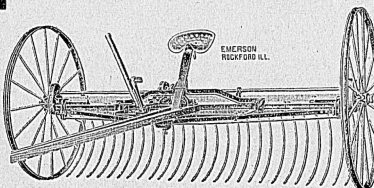
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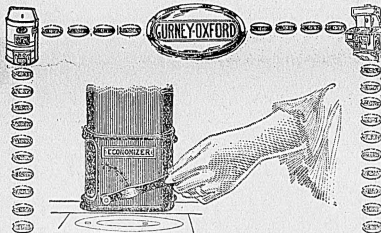
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WETASKIWIN

Sunday School Lesson

By EVANGELINE

THE RESULT OF ROUGH HAND- LING

May 18th. Gen. 42:3-17

Golden Text:—"Whatever a man
soweth, that shall he also reap."

It was nine years since Joseph com-
menced his remarkable administration
of affairs in the land of Egypt. Dur-
ing the seven years of plenty he had
faithfully carried out his policy of
conservation of the unprecedented re-
sources.

Way up in Hebron the famine was
in. In order to supply their need
Joseph sent the ten eldest sons to Eg-
ypt with portage teams for supplies.

"And Joseph brethren came and
bowed themselves down to him with
their faces to the earth. And Joseph
saw his brethren, and he knew them,
but made himself strange unto them,
and spoke roughly with them."

He had not seen them for twenty
years. They had changed but little
for they were full grown men when
he left, while he was only a lad.

No wonder they did not recognize
him. He was now a man of thirty-
nine. His face was shaven, like all
Egyptians. He wore an Egyptian
headress which in itself would have
disguised him. His costume was of
Egyptian make, and he spoke to them
through an interpreter, and he inten-
tionally "made himself strange."

How full of meaning are the words!
It was the only method which would
bring them to a realization of the wrong
of the past, and to a sense of peace.

Joseph has many brothers still liv-
ing with whom the Lord seems to
"deal roughly"—to whom life seems
"strange," who, like Peter, sleep on
in a drowsy prison house, oblivious
of danger until God sends some angel
of light to smother them: good and
hard—so awakes them to the true con-
dition of things.

He said to them, "Where do you
come from?"

And they said, "From the land of
anaan to buy food."

And Joseph said, You are spies. To
see the nakedness of the land ye
are come."

And they said into him "Nay, my
lord, but to buy food are thy ser-
vants come. We are all one man's
sons. We are true men."

Joseph knew better. He knew their
falseness, their treachery, their un-
derhand intentions. He knew their un-
manliness, their unbrotherliness, their
untruthfulness. He knew they were false
impostors, kidnappers, traitors, and
murderers, brutes.

No "true man" can be a liar. The
spirit of true manliness detests li-
ars.

Such a man was not to be found
among Joseph's brothers. There was
not a true man among them. They
all had to their father in ward and
deed as to Joseph's mysterious dis-
appearance.

Then again no "true man" can be
guilty of iniquity.

"Impurity is the forfeiture of manli-
ness. Purity is the very soul of knightli-
ness."

The pure man is over the true man.

Joseph's purity of life had been
kept by the power of God absolutely
inviolate. With what abhorrence
would he recall the scandals over-
shadowing the lives of Reuben and
Bilhah, of Judah and Tamar.

Nor can any "true man" be a ruf-
fin. To true men belong a tender-
ness which is the highest evidence of
strength—a tenderness which shows
 pity to the weak, which yearns over
the needy. True men are ever gentle
men which Joseph's brethren cer-
tainly were not.

And Joseph said "Ye are spies. He-
reby ye shall not go forth hence
except your youngest brother come
hither, send one of you and let him
fetch your brother and ye shall be
kept in prison, that your words may
be proved, whether they be true
or not, and he that is not with him
shall not go out thence."

The wisdom of his course soon be-
came evident. It brought to their
minds vividly the sins of the past,
as well as confessions in Hebron
which were forgotten. Joseph knew
though they had no idea that he could
understand, having spoken to them
through an interpreter.

They said, "We are verily guilty
concerning our brother, in that we
saw the anguish of his soul when he
brought us and we would not hear
therefore is this distress come to us."
Reuben then answered, "Spake I
not unto you, saying, Do not sin-
aginst the child, and ye would not
hear? Therefore, behold, his blood is
required."

"And Joseph turned himself about

from them and wept."

Nothing so touches the heart of the
Saviour as true penitence. "Rough
handling" is worth all that it costs
to bring it about. Salvation is im-
possible for men with no sense of sin.
Self righteousness stands as imper-
meable, unassailable barrier in the
way to freedom, life and victory.

You who are "true men" in your
own eyes, what are you in God's?
May not the mystery of reversal in
business, in benevolence, in disappoint-
ments, failures, sorrows, find a solu-
tion in "the goodness of God which
leadeth to repentance?" May not the
tribulation of each that is good in
life be the effect of alienation from
God? It is not always so but it is
not often so?

Brace up, ye sons of Jacob! (For
his seed is "as the dust of the earth"
in every land). Confess your sin of
despising and rejecting Him to the
Saviour of the World—the Revealer of
the secret of Life who alone can
make TRUE MEN.

DEATH OF DAVID RICKER

David Ricker, well known contractor
and lumberman, who died the first day
of the week for the city of Ed-
monton, died Sunday in the General
Hospital from pneumonia, having
been ill about three weeks. He had
been a resident of Edmonton since
1902, and before his wife's death last
year, he lived on Third street, and
since then he had been mostly out of
the city, superintending work at lum-
ber camps.

The late Mr. Ricker, who was of
German descent, was born near Oak
Ontario, and previous to coming to
Edmonton had lived at Roselle, O.
whether he had come from Wawanesa,
Minn. He leaves no family, but is sur-
vived by his mother, and three bro-
thers, who live in Ontario, and by his
sister, who lives in Manitoba.

Mr. Ricker was 53 years of age. He
was a Liberal in politics. In religion
he was a Presbyterian, and attended
the First Presbyterian church. The
funeral will take place on Tuesday at
2 p.m. from the parlors of Connolly
and McKinley. Rev. Dr. McQueen, pas-
tor of the First Presbyterian church,
will perform the funeral service. Bur-
ial.

EDMONTON SPRING RACES

The Edmonton Spring Races will
this year be held May 23d, 24th and
25th and will be very in advance of
anything ever given at any spring
race meet in Alberta. The track, al-
ready famous all over Canada and
the United States, is in excellent
condition, and as level as a billiard
table. The new subway under the race
track, completed last fall, adds ad-
ditional features, as it is the only
race track in Canada with a
subway underneath for the passage
of horses to and from the infield with-
out crossing the track.

There are about 250 horses on the
grounds training for the spring races,
and include such well known strings
of runners as those of Anderson &
Lindsay, of Regina, and J. D. Fergus-
on of Saskatoon, while the harness
horses are also well represented by
both Canadian and American owners.

Mr. A. Russell, of Riverdale, Cal.,
has just landed with a string of ten,
including the well known "Hal Mc-
Kinnery," who paced a mile in 2:12
at the spring meet in 1912. Three
carriage races are on their way from
Los Angeles and other American
points. Mr. Champagne, of Battle-
ford, Mr. Hudson and Mr. Stocker of
Prince Albert, in addition to a large
number of local horsemen, with en-
tries in both harness and running ev-
ents, will be represented.

We understand a large number of
our local people purpose taking advan-
tage of the holiday races to visit Ed-
monton Spring Races this year.

Had Aladdin stepped out of the
darkness of the Arabian Nights with
his magic lamp, he could not have
wrought a more thrilling and heart-
stirring act to excite the callous
Romans than of a few to be presented
in Wetaskiwin on Monday June 2nd,
when Al. G. Barnes Big Three-ring
Wild Animal Circus exhibits here. The
show will bring to this city a verita-
ble zoological paradise on wheels, ex-
hibiting beyond comparison any other
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to the public.

The arena has been in use for public
spectacles and amusements from the
earliest ages, and its popularity
has never diminished. The great
changes, however, which have taken
place have developed it into a civil-
ized, instructive spectacle, instead of a
performance presented only for the
purpose of exciting men's passions.
Lions have always played a promi-
nent part in those public amusements
here. Therefore, behold, his blood is
required."

"And Joseph turned himself about

pitheater. Six hundred were provid-
ed for Pompeii at a single festival.
That the lion should have always fig-
ured thus in history is but "natural."
He is the king of beasts, and though
there are other wild animals more in-
telligent in some ways, he always
has had, and always will hold this
supremacy over all other brutes.

No wild animals were ever trained
by the ancients. It was in turning
the power and superiority of man over
animals to conquest, and it was fu-
re financial gain that it has been ad-
vanced step by step since. It has al-
so been augmented by the fact that
the men of the twentieth century are
naturally more hazardous and seek
to accomplish the most intricate feats
imaginable.

Herr Louis Roth one of the famous
of all animal trainers presents at
each performance of the Al. G. Bar-
nes' Circus his challenged group of
twenty forest-bred African lions. Af-
ter many years of conscientious ef-
fort he now offers them to the public
for approval.

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The 11th Edition of a publication
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Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta,
is now being issued from the Railway
Lands Branch of the Department of
the Interior at Ottawa. This inter-
esting compilation which is known as
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tion up to the beginning of the pres-
ent year, also the standing at each
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cords of the Department at that date.

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eye the rapid manner in which the
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quarter-section up to the beginning of
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ment of Interior, Ottawa.

NOT A BEEHIVE

They were newly married and on
their honeymoon trip. They stopped
at a sky-scaper hotel. The bride-
groom felt a little indisposed and the
bride said she would slip out and do
some shopping. In due time she re-
turned and tripped blithely up to her
room, a trifle awed by the number of
doors that looked all alike. She was
sure of her own and tapped gaily
on the panel.

"I'm back, honey, let me in," she
whispered.

No answer.

"Honey, honey, let me in!" she called
again, rapping louder.

Still no answer.

"Honey, honey, it's I—your Queenie
do let me in."

There was silence for several min-
utes—then a man's voice, cold and full
of dignity, came from the other side
of the door.

"Madam, this is a bathroom—not
a beehive."— Impressions.

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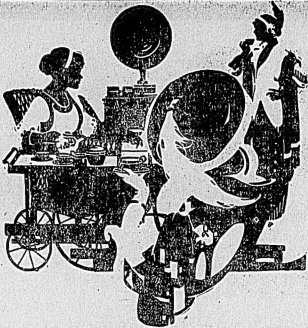
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INTERESTING REPORT OF PROVINCIAL DEMONSTRATION FARMS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The provincial department of Agriculture has just issued from Edmonton its first report of the demonstration farms which have been formed at various points in Alberta. The report, which will prove a work of interest and profit to farmers, is handsomely got up, with numerous illustrations of farm buildings, of cattle, and of plans of buildings. There are numerous statements of expense and current accounts, as well as balance sheets which may be studied with great profit by all who are interested in agriculture and stock raising.

It is explained in a preface that the plan of having demonstration farms was introduced instead of having an agricultural college, and the idea was to show to farmers by practical illustration the work which could be done along the lines which are laid down at the experimental farms run at various points in the West.

There were six farms established by the Government during the past year, and these have been amply stocked and the buildings have been erected and grain sown to respond, so that a statement of interest at the end of the year may now be made for the instruction of those who are interested in the experiment. The introduction shows that the varying conditions in several parts of the province, through difference of climatic conditions and the amount of precipitation, make a number of farms necessary, as what is good and profitable at one point is not necessarily so at another. Some accounts then given of the agricultural wealth, and producing power of the province, and the figures are of interest showing the rapid progress that has been made by Alberta within the last five or six years in this line.

The six farms have been established at Cote, Medicine Hat, Vermilion, Claresholm, Stony Plain and Sedgewick. Three of the farms are 322 acres in extent while at Medicine Hat and Sedgewick there are 640 acres, and at Stony Plain. At Athabasca Landing there have also been purchased 488 acres in the vicinity of the town, but the farm has not yet been equipped though it will be at an early date.

Competent managers have been secured for each farm, the object being to obtain in each case a thoroughly practical man who would not only be in a position to guide the operations of the farm, but to assist in various other ways in the educational work in contemplation. A definite building plan was outlined and this has been practically all carried into effect.

On each of the farms the following buildings were erected: a manager's house, \$4,000; men's lodging house, \$1,850; dairy barn, \$3,200; horse barn \$2,100; hog pen, \$600; four hen coops \$150 each; shed, \$550; root house, \$700; ice-house, \$300 milk house and pump-house, \$500.

These buildings are not extravagant but it was essential, in view of the live stock work which was being undertaken on these farms, that buildings of fairly substantial character should be erected at the start. On a farm used for demonstration purposes it was, of course, necessary to keep the more varieties of cattle than would be considered wise of an ordinary farm. Provision had to be made for accommodation for stock similar to that at present on the farms. At the end of 1912 the live stock upon the different farms was as follows:

Claresholm—12 Ayrshire cows, 4 calves, 1 Ayrshire bull, 14 Shorthorn cows, 1 Shorthorn bull, 10 heavy horses, 1 driver, 10 hogs, 83 steers. Medicine Hat—24 Jersey cows, 5 calves, 3 bulls, 10 heavy horses, 1 driver, 2 colts, 26 hogs, 1 goat, 30 hens (Barred Rocks). Olds—105 steers, 18 registered Holstein cows, 18 grade Holstein cows, 8 heifer calves, 1 Holstein bull, 12 horses, 2 colts, 36 hogs, 35 hens (Barred Rocks).

Vermilion—14 Holstein pure bred cows, 2 heifers, 14 grade Holsteins, 1 bull, 102 sheep (grade Oxford), 6 sheep (registered Oxford), 28 hogs, 10 heavy horses, 2 drivers, 1 yearling, 110 hens (Rhode Island Reds).

Sedgewick—106 feeding steers, 10 Shorthorn bulls, 24 Shorthorn cows, (registered), 5 Shorthorn heifers (registered), 10 calves, 4 grade cows, 15 work horses, 1 driver, 2 foals.

Stony Plain—46 Holstein cows, 1 Holstein bull, 12 working horses, 1 Holstein bull, 12 working horses, 1 team driver, 14 hogs, 152 hens (Barred Rocks).

All of the farms are therefore run on the mixed farming principle, but so far no accurate returns have been possible, as to the feeding of the cattle, as most of them have not been on the farm for more than a few months. From the farm at Vermilion, however, there is a gratifying report given of the dairy cows.

Pay Daltres, driving the team owned by himself and Russell Down, on Saturday with the 410 mile all-Alberta snowmobile dog race over the snow trail from Nore to Canby and return in 75 hours and 18 minutes. The record for the trip to 74 hours 14 minutes.

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THE MILITANTS

It is well known that the W.C.T.U. is strongly in favor of the granting of the franchise to women. It is in fact claimed that some of the successful movements for franchise extension in the west are partly due to the support of the White Ribbon Army.

In view of the recent actions of the English suffragettes, the United States National W.C.T.U. headquarters has thought it wise to publish the following statement:

"The grace of charity has been taxed to its utmost in an endeavor on the part of many advocates of women suffrage in this country, to understand the motives and necessity for the extreme measures resorted to by British suffragettes. In seeking an explanation they have frequently been told that conditions in Great Britain justified militant methods, and that it was impossible for American women to appreciate the necessity of tactics employed by the suffragettes."

Miss Agnes B. Slack, one of the honorary secretaries of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union and vice-president of the British Woman's Temperance Association, writes that the position of the National British Woman's Temperance Association with regard to the militant methods of the suffragettes should be clearly understood. She says:

"The militant party is seriously handicapped in the Cabinet and in Parliament, the men who are ardently working for woman suffrage throughout the country. The cause is thrown into a backwash by the wrecking policy of these seriously misguided women. I shall be very glad if you will use every opportunity to make known the strong position taken by the B. W. T. U. on this important question."

On March 15, the British Woman's Temperance Association in a resolution asking members of Parliament to vote for the Roman suffrage bill, said:

"We urge you not to refuse this act of justice to our voiceless sex because of the disastrous violence of a certain minority of suffragists whose actions are viewed with the greatest indignation and the deepest distrust by our association."

The Countess of Carlisle, president of the British Women's Temperance and of the World's W.C.T.U., is also president of the W.C.T.U. of Alberta.

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eration a society whose object is the advancement of beneficent political movements and whose membership is composed of Englishmen's brainiest and most progressive women. On February 25 the Federation passed the following resolution:

"The executive committee, on behalf of the Woman's Liberal Federation, record that for six years consistently deplored and condemned the lawless methods of the militants which have so grievously set back the cause of woman's suffrage, and it recognizes that the outrages which are at present daily shocking the moral sense of the community are creating a serious obstacle the way of those who are striving to carry this reform into law; nevertheless, the executive trusts that the wrongdoing of a mere section will not be unjustly visited upon thousands of constitutional, patient, women who have for so many years striven by law-abiding methods to win the franchise for their sex."

DOMINION FORESTRY CONVENTION

July 7-9 has been fixed as the date of the Dominion Forestry Convention to be held in the City of Winnipeg. From all the provinces of the Dominion and from many of the States south of the line, there will assemble an exceptional gathering for the consideration of problems connected with the preservation and extension of the forest resources. Prairie planting and woodlot management will form a large part of the proceedings, but other matters, particularly the ever pressing problem of forest fire protection, will be fully discussed. The sessions will be held in the hall of the Industrial Bureau, and the Provincial Government, the City of Winnipeg and other organizations will join in welcoming the delegates.

The railways are granting all delegates convenient rates, and it is expected that enough far-reaching importance of the discussions of the Convention, and the added attraction of Winnipeg and the West at the opening of harvest, there will be an unprecedented attendance.

Full particulars, as to rates, program, etc., may be obtained from the Secretary of the Association, Mr. James Lawler, Canadian Building, Ottawa.

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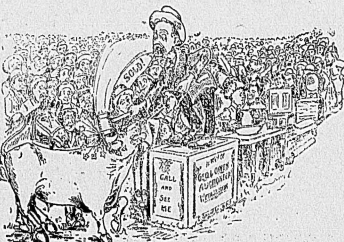
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Matins and Holy Communion 11 a. m.

Evening 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School and Bible Class 2:30 p. m.

On Sunday last, Whitsunday, the Anthem "The Sun shall be no more thy light by day" was very effectively rendered by the Choir. Mr. J. Hatch presiding with alacrity at the organ. A contingent of Boy Scouts from Edmonton attended morning service with their Captain.

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SALVATION ARMY

Sunday services
7 a. m., Knee drill; 11 a. m., Holiness meeting. 8 p. m., Salvation meeting; subject: "The Whirlwind".

Week night services
Monday, 8 p. m., Salvation.
Wednesday, 8 p. m., Soldiers meeting.

Thursday, 8 p. m., Salvation meeting.

Saturday, 8 p. m., Salvation meeting.

On Friday 23rd Special meeting for young people conducted by Brigadier Hargrave of Toronto Headquarters and Staff Capt. Peacock of Winnipeg.

METHODIST

Services next Sunday at 11 and 7:30 p. m. School at 2:30 p. m.
Rev. Dr. Riddle, Principal of Alberta College, preaches in the morning, and the Pastor of the church in the evening. A Special Offering for the General Fund of the Church will be taken at both services.

Wetaskiwin District Meeting convenes at Bawli on Tuesday 20th. The Methodist Conference meets at Medicine Hat on May 30th.

At the fourth meeting of the Official Board held on Monday last, P. W. Tracy was appointed as Delegate to represent Wetaskiwin Church at the District Meeting.

Mother's Day was observed last Sunday. "Tell Mother I'll be there," "Home Sweet Home," and other old favorite songs were sung. The Pastor gave an address based on the Third Command "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother".

Rev. A. R. Airdridge preaches next

Sunday morning at Cherry Grove at 11 and in the afternoon at Angus Ridge at 3. driving into town for the evening service.

KNOX CHURCH

Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Special musical services next Sunday evening.

Communion Service on Sunday morning May 25th.

Town Topics

Trimmed Millinery at Half Price, Miss Alexander, 120 Pearce street.

George Kelsey was at Calgary during the past week visiting with friends. He returned on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. West announces the marriage of her daughter, Hope to Mr. Joseph Cameron Donaldson, at her home on Tuesday, June 3rd.

E. J. Case was in the city spending the week-end at the home of Mrs. West. He leaves for the east in a few days, and will enter the ranks of the beneficiaries on the 27th inst.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Reist deeply regret to learn that their twelve year old daughter is very seriously ill. At time of writing she is somewhat improved, and now hopes are entertained for her recovery.

During the storm which passed over this district at noon today (Thursday) lightning struck the stables and cow barn of J. S. Steinhacker, three miles south of the city, and the buildings were entirely destroyed. A number of implements were stored in the barn, but there were saved. The buildings are insured.

Come to the Bijou Theatre next Wednesday evening May 21st and forget your troubles for a little while. A very humorous play entitled "An old fashioned Ladies Aid meeting at Mahawk's Crossroads" will be given under the Auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church. Nineteen characters in old fashioned costumes will present this laughable, comedy.

Come bring your friends, and enjoy the best laugh of the season. Admission 25cts.

Don't forget the date.

A western editor received the following letter: "Please send me a few copies of the paper which says that you

lost a child a week or so ago. Also publish the enclosed clippings about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would mention in your local columns, if it doesn't cost anything, that I have two bull calves to sell. Send me a paper this week. As my subscription is out please stop the paper. Times are too hard to waste money on newspapers."

DORN

AFKENS.—In Wetaskiwin, on the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Akens, a daughter.

HIBBS.—Near Wetaskiwin on the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hibbs, a son.

MORRIS.—In Wetaskiwin, on the 7th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris, a daughter.

WAGER.—In Wetaskiwin on the 8th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. S. Wager, a son.

Old-timers say the prevalence of high winds in the spring means a dry year. This has been a windy spring so far, but if that super abundance of moisture in the ground which has been referred to often in the past couple of years, has not evaporated, a comparatively dry season should not be regarded altogether unfavorable.—Leduc Representative.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

There will be sold at public auction on Saturday the 31st day of May A. D. 1913 at the hour of 2:30 o'clock in the Gould Block on the premises of the Palm Cafe, the property lately owned by them, which is more particularly described as follows:

Two (2) Ranges.
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